GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS/ INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no uniform system for registering either practitioners or institutions providing healthcare services in private/ voluntary sectors in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has set up a Standing Technical Advisory Committee for monitoring on healthcare infrastructure;

(c) if so, the progress made as on date in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the task on priority basis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) : Registration of practitioners of modern system of medicine who are Indian Nationals is done under the IMC Act of 1956.For registration of Institutions providing healthcare services, some States have enacted legislation for the same.Enactment of a legislation for registration and regulation of clinical establishments is a priority area of the government.